2018-2019 Graduate Assistantship

Collaborative Piano

Eligibility
Full-time degree-seeking graduate student. Preference will be given to students majoring in piano; however, students with other majors are encouraged to apply.

Award
Waiver of graduate tuition for fifteen credit hours per year plus a stipend.

Duties
Serve as collaborative pianist for vocal ensembles and/or vocal classes. Position will require 10-20 hours of service per week. Schedule and exact number of hours per week are TBD.

Faculty
- Dr. Kate Boyd, Director of Keyboard Studies
- Catherine Bringerud, Instructor of Collaborative Piano
- Anna Briscoe, Instructor of Piano
- Karen Thickstun, Instructor of Piano Pedagogy, Director of Butler Community Arts School
- Gary Walters, Instructor of Jazz Piano

Degrees
- Master of Music in: Composition, Conducting, Choral and Instrumental, Music Education, Performance, Piano Pedagogy
- Master of Arts in: Musicology

Students may also pursue a MM or MA degree with a Double Major.

Butler University School of Music
- A faculty of distinguished artists and scholars who are also dedicated teachers and mentors.
- Indianapolis — the nation’s 13th largest city — is home to a notable music recording industry, many quality church and community choirs, and a thriving artistic and cultural community.
- Professional, musical, and educational opportunities with Indianapolis-based musical organizations including the American Pianists Association, Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, Indianapolis Children’s Choir, Indianapolis Opera, and Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.
- Opportunities to teach professionally through the Butler Community Arts School and work with students in urban, suburban, and rural school settings.
- Opportunities to work with and participate in outstanding student ensembles including the Butler Symphony Orchestra, Butler Wind Ensemble, University Chorale, Spectra (treble choir), University Choir, Chamber Singers, Jordan Jazz, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, and others.
- Excellent teaching, practice, and performance facilities including 2,200-seat Clowes Memorial Hall, the 450-seat Schrott Center for the Arts, and the intimate 140-seat Eidson-Duckwall Recital Hall, all with Steinway Pianos.
- Butler Master of Music alums have enjoyed tremendous success including conducting positions with the LA Opera and Evansville Philharmonic, faculty positions at Princeton and the University of Wisconsin, doctoral studies at Rice and USC, study in Vienna as a Fulbright Scholar, and as film composers in Hollywood.

Application
Applications for admission and for graduate awards are currently being accepted for Fall 2018. The application deadline is January 15, 2018. For complete information and application requirements visit www.butler.edu/music and click on “Graduate Studies.”

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